### Kyle Yang Special Needs Trust

Case No. 11CEPR01045

Atty Bell, Melinda S., sole practitioner of San Juan Capistrano (for Lee Ann Hitchman and Bruce Hitchman, professional fiduciaries, Co-Trustees)

Status Hearing Re: Kyle's Benefits

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	Letters		
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
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	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		
	Status Rpt		
	UCCJEA		
	Citation		
	FTB Notice		

**LEE ANN HITCHMAN** and **BRUCE HITCHMAN**, professional fiduciaries, were appointed Co-Trustees of the **KYLE YANG SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST** on 1/5/2012.

Minute Order dated 3/4/2013 from the hearing on the First Account and Report of Trustee states Ms. Bell is appearing via conference call. Counsel informs the Court that the language barrier has not been an issue as the aunt has been communicating with the beneficiary's parents to the extent that there has been complete communication. The Court grants the petition and authorizes the Benefits Advisor and Care Manager to each receive up to \$2,500.00. Counsel is directed to submit a revised order.

Order on First Account and Report of Trustee, etc., filed 3/13/2013 authorizes an amount up to \$2,500.00 to a Public Benefits Advocate/Government Benefits Advisor, and an amount up to \$2,500.00 to a Care Manager; and set a status review hearing on 6/7/2013 at 9:00 a.m. for report on the services of the Care Manager and Government Benefits Advisor.

Minute Order dated 6/7/2013 states Ms. Bell is appearing via CourtCall. The Court authorizes an additional \$2,000.00. Said amount is to be in addition to the \$2,500.00 that was previously authorized. Same terms and conditions will apply. Counsel is advised that an order will not be necessary as the minute order will suffice. Matter continued to 8/9/2013.

~Please see additional page~

#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

### **Notes for background:**

- This Court established on 1/5/2012 the
  KYLE YANG SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST
  funded with the proceeds of a litigation
  settlement in a Fresno Superior Court
  Minor's Compromise case involving the
  SNT Beneficiary, a 12-year-old minor
  victim of a house fire who sustained
  severe second and third degree burns to
  his face, neck, and both upper
  extremities, and who has been
  diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress
  Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder,
  Reading Disorder, and Insomnia.
- Co-Trustees requested in the First Account and Report of Trustee, etc., instructions from the Court regarding payment to a Government Benefits Advisor, which the SNT terms authorize the Trustee to engage for advising the Co-Trustees concerning the availability of government benefits for the beneficiary, including but not limited to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medi-Cal, which the beneficiary is not currently receiving but may be entitled to, as well as In Home Support Services (IHSS) and Regional Center Benefits.
- The First Account and Report of Trustee, shows an ending property on hand as of 11/30/2012 of \$226,740.77.
- Please see additional pages for notes on the Status Report filed 10/23/2013 indicating the Trustee's significant and commendable efforts for ensuring the special needs of the SNT Beneficiary are met by the SNT.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 10/24/13
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 1 – Yang

### Status Report by the Trustees of the Kyle Yang Special Needs Trust filed 10/23/13 states:

- The Care Managers, Cindie Van Noy and Michelle Gyle, are still engaged and continue to provide follow-up services to Kyle; the Care Managers are developing a good relationship with Kyle and his family;
- It is vitally important that the Care Managers maintain a trust relationship with Kyle's parents, to avoid the appearance that the Care Managers are a "higher authority" and possibly convey to Kyle's parents the incorrect assumption that they have little voice in their son's care and education;
- The Care Managers have identified a Hmong translator, who works with County Health Services, as well
  as private translation services;
- Trustees worked with the Kyle's family to identify the following government benefits Kyle currently receives:
  - o Kyle's current medical care is provided by Medi-Cal through its managed care provider, CalViva;
  - o Kyle and his family currently receive TANF food stamp benefits;
- Trustees and the Care Manager worked with Kyle's parents to determine the following background information for the Care Manager:
  - Kyle is enrolled in his local public school in grade 8 and does not currently receive any intervention resources;
  - Kyle does not currently receive SSI benefits, Regional Center Benefits or an Individual Education Plan;
- On 8/8/2013, the Care Managers conducted a home visit with Kyle and his parents to follow up on initial assessments and recommendations, and reviewed each recommendation with Kyle and his parents:
  - Counseling services: Initially, Kyle's parents were uncomfortable with the recommendation that Kyle receive counseling, which may be a result of cultural traditions amongst the Hmong people as counseling has traditionally been an unfamiliar option for the Hmong people, and can convey or indicate a sign of weakness because the individual is receiving support outside the normal family structure; among traditional Hmong people, help is provided by family, a shaman or male clan elders, and these deeply held cultural and spiritual beliefs are important and should not be viewed negatively but rather convey the importance and value of strong family bonds and traditions held by Hmong people;
  - The Care Managers were able to convince Kyle's parents to allow him to be evaluated by Fresno County Mental Health; on 9/6/2013, the Care Manager accompanied Kyle and his mother, Doua, to Fresno County Health for a walk-in visit and evaluation as it is not possible to make an appointment; Kyle met with an intake worker who registered him with County Health Services;
  - 6 Kyle was evaluated by Bau Xiong (Kay), a marriage and family therapist, who speaks the Hmong language, but not fluently; Kay was assisted in translation by Gia Lee, a translations specialist employed by County Health; Kay spoke at length with Kyle, his mother, and the Care Manager, an then privately evaluated Kyle; Kay determined that Kyle would benefit from counseling services and made the referral to Fresno County Mental Health; Kay indicated that the wait time for services would be ~6 weeks, and indicated on the referral that Kyle's case was a priority;
  - During the 9/6/2013 evaluation, Kay discussed the prospect of burn scar revision/plastic surgery with Kyle, and he reports that he does not want to currently pursue this option because the treatment and healing of his wounds was very painful and very traumatic for him; Kay opines that Kyle may revisit the possibility of burn scar revision/plastic surgery in the future; ~Please see additional page~

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### Status Report by the Trustees of the Kyle Yang Special Needs Trust filed 10/23/13, continued:

- The Care Managers have reported that Kyle and his family expressed an interest in a possible Shaman Festival for Kyle; Trustees are informed and believe that Kyle and his family's cultural and spiritual beliefs incorporate shamanism as an important aspect of their lives; it is undetermined if a Shamanistic Festival will incorporate a traditional "[rite] of passage" or if it will more likely be a Shamanistic Festival of support, love, respect and gratitude toward Kyle for overcoming the trauma he experienced as a result of the fire and his injuries; acknowledging the spiritual beliefs and values, as well as consulting with the participation of a shaman may promote overall success within Kyle's journey toward adulthood in a bicultural family and society; the Care Manager is following up with Kyle and his family to determine how Kyle's trust can assist with the shamanistic ceremony;
- On 10/6/2013, the Care Manager followed up with Fresno County Mental Health (6 week wait had passed), and the Care Manager was informed that the wait for services was extended to ~8 weeks; the Care Manager requested to speak with a supervisor regarding the wait time and was forced to leave a message; the Care Manager continued to follow up with additional messages regarding Kyle's benefits on 10/18/2013 and 10/21/2013, and as of [10/22/2013], the Trustees are informed that Fresno County Mental Health has not returned any phone calls;
- Academic progress: The Care Manager has been informed that progress reports for Kyle will be
  available at the end of October or early November, and the Care Manager will review the progress
  report and then contact Kyle's school and obtain recommendations regarding academic assistance
  and resources available to Kyle;
- Computers, software and cell phone for Kyle: The Trustees purchased and delivered a computer, printer and software to assist Kyle with his school work; additional recommendations regarding education software will be considered once the care manager has consulted with Kyle's school; the Trustees are currently working toward proving Kyle with a cell phone and cell service pursuant to Kyle's request and the recommendation of this Court;
- Outdoor activity supplies: The Trustees purchased and delivered a bicycle to Kyle so that he can
  engage in outdoor activities at his leisure; the Trustees stand ready to disburse for other outdoor activities
  at the recommendation of Kay;
- Trustees have not engaged a government benefits advisor as of yet because of a lack of medical records to support applications for SSI and Regional Center services; after receipt of treatment records showing medical evidence of significant disability, Trustees will engage the services of a government benefits advisor to assist the family in obtaining additional benefits for Kyle.

Note for Background: Status Report by the Trustees of the Kyle Yang Special Needs Trust filed 6/5/2013, contains Exhibit A, Summary of Assessment and Recommendations Report ("Care Manager Report") dated 4/24/2013, which provides a narrative regarding the care manager asking Kyle's parents about their thoughts on using special needs trust funds to benefit Kyle, and his parents indicating they were having difficulty thinking of things that would benefit Kyle. Care Manager Report states Kyle's sister mentioned the need for shoes and clothing items, and that Kyle indicated some interest in summer camps and counseling but was somewhat hesitant with considering new situations. Care Manager Report also reports that Kyle stated he would like a cellular phone, and that Kyle and his family also expressed interest in further cosmetic surgeries which they are uncertain if Medi-Cal would cover.

2A Atty Atty

Ishii Family Trust 3/3/1992 (Trust)
Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Gerald Ishii – Beneficiary – Petitioner)

Marshall, Jared (for Leslie Ishii – Co-Trustee – Respondent)

Petition of Beneficiary to Remove Successor Co-Trustees, Appoint Temporary Successor Trustee, and for Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Costs (Probate Code 15642, 16000, 16002, 16003, 16004, 16006, 16007, 16009, 16060, 16062, 17200, 17206)

	15642, 16000, 16002, 16003, 16004, 16006, 16007, 16005	
Frank K. Ishii	GERALD ISHII, Beneficiary and Co-Trustee, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
DOD: 11-10-93	Petitioner.	COMMENTS:
Lily Y. Ishii		Continued from 7-2-12,
DOD: 3-7-05	Petitioner states he and <b>LESLIE ISHII</b> (Respondent)	7-27-12, 8-31-12, 9-27-12,
	were named successor co-trustees of the <b>ISHII</b>	11-26-12, 1-14-13, 2-25-13,
	FAMILY TRUST DATED 3-3-92 (the "Trust"). The Trust	3-29-13, 5-17-13, 6-28-13,
Cont. from 070212,	consisted of interests in 8 parcels of real property,	8-30-13, 9-27-13
072712, 083112,	stocks, bonds, securities, cash, and other assets in	·
092712, 112612,	Prudential-Bache Securities, and 300 shares of	See Page 3 for details.
011413, 022513,	common stock in <b>Frank K. Ishii &amp; Sons, Inc.</b> , a	
032913, 051713,	California corporation owned by the Settlors.	
062813, 083013, 092713		
	At the death of Frank K. Ishii on 11-10-93, two	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	irrevocable and one revocable sub-trusts were	
✓ Verified	created:	
Inventory	The FRANK K. ISHII TRUST  The PICTURE AND TRUST  THE PICTURE AN	
PTC	The ISHII FAMILY MARITAL DEDUCTION TRUST  The ISHII FAMILY SUVIVOR'S TRUST (revened by a complex).	
Not.Cred.	The ISHII FAMILY SUVIVOR'S TRUST (revocable)	
✓ Notice of	On 3 15 95 Lily Johii individually and as Trustae of the	
Hrg	On 3-15-95, <b>Lily Ishii</b> , individually and as Trustee of the Trust, assigned a 36.44% interest to the <b>FRANK K. ISHII</b>	
✓ Aff.Mail W	TRUST, a 13.56% interest to the ISHII FAMILY MARITAL	
Aff.Pub.	DEDUCTION TRUST, and a 50% interest to the ISHII	
	FAMILY SUVIVOR'S TRUST of the assets listed on Exhibit	
Sp.Ntc.	F, including accrued rent payable from the	
Pers.Serv.	corporation of \$105,548 as of 11-10-93, a receivable	
Conf.	due from the corporation of \$26,089 as of 11-10-93,	
Screen	and a proprietorship known as Lily's Hair Stylists	
Letters	consisting of furniture and fixtures, cash, supplies,	
Duties/Supp	inventory and goodwill.	
Objections	inversely and goodwiii	
Video	Lily Ishii died on 3-7-05 and he and LESLIE ISHII	
Receipt	(Respondent) became Co-Trustees.	
CI Report	(	
9202	Pursuant to Section 5.02 of the Trust, the three sub-	
Order X	trusts were to be combined on the death of the	
Aff. Posting	surviving settlor and certain distribution was to occur:	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	• \$75,000.00 to Sharon J. Shoji (daughter)	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-22-13
UCCJEA	One-half of the remaining balance to Gerald	Updates:
Citation	One-half of the remaining balance to Leslie	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	<b>.</b>	File 2A - Ishii
FIB NOIICE	As to the corporation: Petitioner and Leslie each	THE ZM - ISTH
	hold 300 shares individually and the Trust holds 300	
	shares. Petitioner and Leslie as individuals and as Co-	
	Trustees may vote an equal number of shares, but	
	have been in a deadlock as to the operation of the	
	corporation since approx. 2007. As such, the	
	corporation's status has become suspended with	
	many tax liabilities remaining outstanding, which	
	continues to decrease the value of the corporation.	
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A meeting of the directors of the corporation was noticed on 6-3-10 by Gerald, who is secretary; however, the meeting did not occur because Leslie found the principal place of business of the corporation to be an inconvenient meeting location, although it is approx. one mile from her home. No meetings have occurred since. Because the corporation is one-third owned by the trust, the deadlock between the Co-Trustees is impairing the administration of the Trust and causing trust assets to lose value.

Petitioner requests that the Court remove both Co-Trustees of the Trust and subtrusts because due to hostility and lack of cooperation among Co-Trustees, administration of the Trust and sub-trusts continue to be impaired and trust assets neglected. Probate Code §§ 15642(a)(3), 17200(b)(10). The Trust does not appoint a successor trustee in the event of removal; rather, it provides only the manner of successor appointments should one of the two become unable to perform. Petitioner requests appointment of **BRUCK BICKEL** as Successor Trustee with compensation to be approved by the Court. Mr. Bickel consents to act. Petitioner requests appointment without bond for one year to allow the corporate affairs to be brought to order, with authority to apply for an extension by Mr. Bickel should the corporate affairs remain unresolved and the Trust assets undistributed. Petitioner believes this appointment is in the best interests of the Trust and sub-trusts, and those persons interested in the Trust estate.

#### Petitioner requests that:

- 1. The Court temporarily and partially remove Gerald Ishii and Leslie Ishii as Co-Trustees of the ISHII FAMILY TRUST DATED 3-3-92;
- 2. The Court appoint Bruce Bickel as temporary Successor Trustee to serve without bond for a period of one year, with the ability of Mr. Bickell to petition the Court for additional time should the corporate affairs remain deadlocked;
- 3. The Court award reasonable compensation to the temporary Successor Trustee;
- 4. The Co-Trustees to deliver the Trust assets to the temporary Successor Trustee within 30 days after issuance of an Order:
- 5. The Court order Leslie Ishii to file an accounting with the Court detailing their respective acts as Co-Trustees no later than four weeks after the Court makes its order;
- 6. The Court order Petitioner's attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,000.00 and costs advanced to be paid to such attorneys directly from the Trust, to be charged 100% to income, and paid within 10 days after the Court makes its order; and
- 7. Such further orders as the Court deems proper.

Objection of LESLIE ISHII states this probate proceeding is not the proper forum or vehicle to resolve such corporate issues. This lawsuit is premature at best and legally inapposite to the issues it proposes to resolve at worst. The corporation is deadlocked; however, the instant petition filed as a trust proceeding does not request any form of relief that will serve to end the shareholders' deadlock and restore the corporation to operational status. Specifically, the appointment of a neutral third party trustee will not resolve any issues with regard to the operation of the corporation. While a trustee may have the right to vote shares of stock held in trust, a trustee's paramount duty is to distribute trust property pursuant to the terms of the trust instrument. Here, the trust instrument requires the residue be distributed one-half each to Petitioner and Respondent. If a neutral third party trustee is appointed, he will be obligated to distribute the shares held in trust accordingly, not to vote the shares, and, in effect run the business of the corporation.

Respondent has no objection to the immediate equal distribution of the shames of the corporation currently held in trust. In the likely event that said distribution does not resolve the deadlock, however, Petitioner's only recourse will be to file a lawsuit for involuntary dissolution in the unlimited civil department of the Superior Court.

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Respondent requests that the Court issue an order requiring the Co-Trustees to immediately distribute 150 shares of Frank K. Ishii & Sons, Inc., each to Petitioner and Respondent, and for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

Alternatively, Respondent requests the Court issue an order removing Petitioner and Resondent as Co-Trustees, but only as to their fiduciary ownership of the Trust's 300 shares of Frank K. Ishii & Sons, Inc.; appointing Bruce Bickel as temporary successor trustee without bond solely for the purpose of administering the Trust's 300 shares of Frank K. Ishii & Sons, Inc.; authorizing Mr. Bickel to petition to continue to serve should it be in the best interests of the beneficiaries or the affairs of the corporation that he remain in such role; awarding reasonable compensation to the temporary Successor Trustee; requiring the Co-Trustees to deliver the shares of Frank K. Ishii & Sons, Inc., to the temporary Successor Trustee by a date certain; for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; and for any and all other relief the Court deems just and proper.

<u>Status Report filed 1-7-13 by Attorney Fanucchi states</u> further continuance is needed. Gerald Ishii maintains his brother Leslie is wasting the vineyard known as Candy Ranch by inappropriately pruning, tying, tilling, chemical control, and irrigating control which has diminished the value of the realty.

<u>Status Report filed 1-9-13 by Attorney Burnside states</u> inquiry has been made to Les' accountant Jim Horn whether he has any documents in his possession regarding the expenses Les incurred to operate the Candy Ranch, but Mr. Horn has been unable to review his files due to his year-end workload. Counsel will follow up this week.

<u>Status Report filed 2-19-13 by Attorney Fanucchi states</u> Gerald Ishii is unable to accept or reject what has been presented to date and has forwarded information to his accountant. Further continuance is needed.

<u>Status Report filed 2-19-13 by Attorney Burnside states</u> the accountants had to reschedule their meeting and further continuance is needed.

<u>Minute Order 5-17-13</u>: Ms. Burnside advises the Court that they have resolved a few things and are making progress. Ms. Burnside further advises that the CPSs are still trying to get together.

Minute Order 6-28-13: Continued to 8-30-13.

<u>Minute Order 8-30-13</u>: Counsel informs the Court that they will be going forward with the evaluation of the property and meeting with the accountants. The Court notes that this is the eleventh appearance and parties have been waiting for information that can only be provided by the accountants. Parties are informed that the Court will be expecting a declaration to be submitted before the next hearing. Continued to 9/27/13.

Minute Order 9-27-13: Continued to 10-25-13.

Atty Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Gerald Ishii – Beneficiary – Petitioner)

Atty Marshall, Jared (for Leslie Ishii – Co-Trustee – Respondent)

Status Conference

Frank K. Ishii	GERALD ISHII, Beneficiary and Co-Trustee,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD: 11-10-93	filed the petition at Page 6A on 5-17-12.	
Lily Y. Ishii		Note: See Page 2A for details of
DOD: 3-7-05	<b>LESLIE ISHII</b> , Beneficiary and Co-Trustee,	the petition and file to date.
	filed an objection on 6-21-12.	
	Hearings have been continued since	
Cont. from 032913,	7-2-12.	
051713, 062813,	7-2-12,	
083013, 092713	Minute Order 8-30-13: Counsel informs the	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Court that they will be going forward with	
Verified	the evaluation of the property and meeting with the accountants. The Court	
Inventory	notes that this is the eleventh appearance	
PTC	and parties have been waiting for	
Not.Cred.	information that can only be provided by the accountants. Parties are informed that	
Notice of	the Court will be expecting a declaration	
Hrg	to be submitted before the next hearing.	
Aff.Mail	Continued to 9/27/13.	
Aff.Pub.	On 9-27-13 the matter was continued to	
Sp.Ntc.	10-25-13.	
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Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
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Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 2B - Ishii

## 3 Brianna Katherine Cunha (GUARD/E)

Case No. 13CEPR00410

Atty Jaech, Jeffrey A.

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing Inventory and Appraisal

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		OFF CALENDAR
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Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
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UCCJEA Citation	_	Updates:  Recommendation:
FTR Notice	-	File 3 - Cunha

# 4 Hope Destiny Cunha (GUARD/E)

Case No. 13CEPR00411

Atty Jaech, Jeffrey A.

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing Inventory and Appraisal

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:	]	
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Objections		
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Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 4 – Cunha

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Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 4/2	29/2001	JOY J. SAEVIG was appointed as	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Administrator with Will Annexed, with	
		Limited IAEA authority and without	Continued from 9/6/2013,
		bond on 11/30/2001.	10/11/2013.
	m 090613,	Letters issued on 11/30/2001.	Minute order 9/6/2013 indicates
101113			there were no appearances and set
	ıb.Wit.	Inventory and appraisal was due on	an Order to Show Cause. (Page 5B)
Verifi	ed	3/30/2002.	Minute erder 10/11/2012: No
Inven	ntory	First account or petition for final	Minute order 10/11/2013: No appearances. The probate examiner
PTC		distribution was due 11/30/2002.	is directed to contact the local
Not.C	Cred.	distributivas acc 11,00,2002.	Probate Bar given that Attorney
Notic	e of	Notice of Setting Status Hearing was	Roger Saevig is deceased.
Hrg		mailed to Attorney Roger A. Saevig on	
Aff.M	ail	7/25/2013.	Need Inventory and Appraisal
Aff.Pu	Jb.		and First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution or current
Sp.Nt	tc.		written status report pursuant to
Pers.S	Serv.		Local Rule 7.5 which states in all
Conf.			matters set for status hearing
Scree	en		verified status reports must be
Letter	rs		filed no later than 10 days before
Dutie	s/Supp		the hearing. Status Reports must
Obje	ctions		comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status
Video			hearing, together with a copy of
Rece	ipt		the Status Report shall be served
CI Re	port		on all necessary parties.
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	osting		Reviewed by: KT
Status			Reviewed on: 10/23/2013 (skc)
UCCJ			Updates:
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Saevig, Roger A (for Administrator Joy J. Saevig)

Order to Show Cause Re: Failure to Appear (As to Roger Saevig and Joy Saevig)

DOD: 4/29/2001	JOY J. SAEVIG was appointed as	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Administrator with Will Annexed, with	
	Limited IAEA authority and without	Continued from 10/11/2013
	bond on 11/30/2001.	
		Minute order 10/11/2013: No
Cont. from 101113	Letters issued on 11/30/2001.	appearances. The probate examiner
Aff.Sub.Wit.		is directed to contact the local
Verified	Inventory and appraisal was due on	Probate Bar given that Attorney
Inventory	3/30/2002.	Roger Saevig is deceased.
PTC	First account or petition for final	
Not.Cred.	distribution was due 11/30/2002.	
Notice of	3.55011011 1143 455 1175072002.	
Hrg	Notice of Setting Status Hearing was	
Aff.Mail	mailed to Attorney Roger A. Saevig on	
Aff.Pub.	7/25/2013.	
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.	Minute Order dated 9/6/13 states the Court sets the matter for an Order to	
Conf.	Show Cause regarding Joy Saevig and	
Screen	Roger Saevig's failure to appear. Joy	
Letters	Saevig and Roger Saevig to be	
Duties/Supp	personally present.	
Objections	A copy of the Order to Show Cause	
Video	A copy of the Order to Show Cause, the minute order and the examiner	
Receipt	notes was mailed to both Joy Saevig	
CI Report	and Roger Saevig on 9/20/13.	
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/23/13 (skc)
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 5B - Hendrickson

### Paul Harvey Wallace (Estate)

Atty

Atty

Case No. 08CEPR00294

Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Administrator – Successor Administrator) Leonard, Laura (pro per – daughter)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 06/22/07	LARRY A. DONALDSON, friend, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed as Executor without bond on	CONTINUED FROM 10/04/13
	05/27/08 and Letters were issued on	Minute order from 10/04/13 states: No
	06/18/08.	appearances. Matter is continued to
	Notice of Status Heaving filed 11/09/10 set	10/25/13. The Court orders Larry
Cont. from 012513,	Notice of Status Hearing filed 11/28/12 set this matter for status. Clerk's Certificate of	Donaldson to be personally present
032913, 042613,	Mailing states that the Notice of Status	on 10/25/13.
072613, 100413	Hearing was mailed to Larry A. Donaldson	011 10/23/13.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	on 10/19/12.	Minute order from 07/26/13 states: Mr.
Verified		Donaldson advises the Court that he
Inventory	Declaration of Beneficiary Laura Leonard re	filed a status statement yesterday. He
PTC	Probate Status Hearing – Failure to File First	further advises that the accounting is
Not.Cred.	Account or Petition for Final Distribution filed 01/13/11 states: she and her brother	being done however he may have a
	(both beneficiaries of the estate) have	conflict which may require another
Notice of	made many written and verbal requests to	attorney to complete the work in this
Hrg	Mr. Donaldson requesting an accounting	matter. The Court on its own motion
Aff.Mail	and for their father's estate be brought to	accepts Mr. Donaldson's withdrawal
Aff.Pub.	a close. Ms. Leonard states that Mr.	as Executor in this matter and
Sp.Ntc.	Donaldson has ignored their requests and	appoints the Public Administrator. Mr. Donaldson is directed to contact Ms.
Pers.Serv.	repeatedly failed to communicate with them regarding the estate. Ms. Leonard	Kruthers.
Conf.	and her brother had an attorney, Frederick	
Screen	Borges, contact Mr. Donaldson on their	Note: Letters of Administration were
Letters	behalf to request that he move forward	issued to the Public Administrator on
Duties/Supp	with the estate. Mr. Donaldson responded that he would move forward, but has failed	08/01/13.
Objections	to do so. Ms. Leonard states that she and	A
Video	her brother have also made a complaint to	As of 10/01/13, the following remains
Receipt	the state bar of California regarding Mr.	outstanding:
CI Report	Donaldson's failure to act. Ms. Leonard states that after all of these efforts, Mr.	<ol> <li>Need Final Inventory &amp;</li> </ol>
9202	Donaldson recently provided them with a	Appraisal.
Order	sloppy, incomplete "accounting", however	
	several years' worth of information is	<ol><li>Need Accounting and/or</li></ol>
	absent and many of the transactions are	Petition for Final Distribution.
	questionable. Declarant further states that	
	she and her brother were supposed to	
Aff. Posting	receive a distribution in early January, but have not received anything.	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/22/13
UCCJEA	Inventory & Appraisal, partial no. 1 filed	Updates:
Citation	<b>07/24/13 -</b> \$1,619,273.76	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	Claude Coultinute of Martinute Elect 10/00/10	File 6 - Wallace
	Clerk's Certificate of Mailing filed 10/08/13	
	states that a copy of the Minute Order from 10/04/13 was mailed to Larry	
	Donaldson on 10/08/13.	
	Donaid3011 011 10/00/10.	

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Franco, Paul C. (for Deborah Lynn Kamine – Executor)

Probate Status Hearing Re: (1) Failure to File Inventory and Appraisal; (2) Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 12200, et seq.]

DOD: 01/17/2011	<b>DEBORAH LYNN KAMINE,</b> daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Executor with full IAEA	
	authority without bond on 05/12/2011.	OFF CALENDAR INVENTORY
		AND APPRAISAL FILED ON
Cont. from 101113	Letters issued 05/12/2011.	10/11/2013
Aff.Sub.Wit.		10/11/2010
Verified		
Inventory   PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting	1	Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/23/2013
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 7 - Blankenship

Atty

Franco, Paul C. (for Mark F. Ellson – Executor)

Probate Status Hearing Re: (1) Failure to File Inventory and Appraisal; (2) Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 12200, et seq.]

DOD: 08/26/2011	MARK F. ELLSON, son, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
202.00/20/2011	Executor with full IAEA authority without	NEEDS, I RODELING, COMMENTS.
	bond on 03/15/2012.	OFF CALENDAR INVENTORY
		AND APPRAISAL FILED ON
Cont. from 101113	Letters issued on 03/15/2012.	10/11/2013
		10/11/2013
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt	4	Reviewed on: 10/23/2013
UCCJEA	4	Updates:
Citation	4	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 8 - Ellson

Atty

Brenda Ruth Scott (Estate)

Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Will Scott, Jr. – Successor Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of First Account or Petition for Final Distribution (Prob. C. §12200, et seq.)

	(FIOD. C. § 12200, et seq.)		
DOD: 10-22-11	WILL SCOTT, JR., son, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
	appointed successor Administrator		
	with limited IAEA without bond on	Note re history: Michelle Scott, daughter,	
	02/08/13 pursuant to a Stipulation	was originally appointed as Administrator	
	for Settlement filed 2-6-13.	with Will Annexed and the Will dated 6-10-	
	TOI SCINCITICITI MICA 2 0 10.	11 was admitted to probate on 2-2-12.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Letters of Administration were	11 was dannined to probate on 2-2-12.	
All.30D.Wil.	issued on 2-8-13.	Will Scott Jr., filed a Will Contest. Pursuant	
Verified	1550EG OH 2-0-15.	to Stipulation for Settlement filed 2-6-13,	
Inventory	On 4-12-13, the Court sent notice		
PTC	of status hearings for filing of I&A	Michelle Scott resigned and Will Scott Jr., was appointed as Successor Administrator	
	on 5-24-13 and filing of first	was appointed as successor Administrator with limited IAEA without bond.	
Not.Cred.	account or petition for final	wiin iimiled IAEA wiinool bond.	
Notice of	distribution on 10-25-13.	Letters issued 2-8-13. Upon issuance of	
Hrg	distribution on 10-25-15.		
Aff.Mail	Note Inventory and Americal has	Letters the Court set status dates for filing	
Aff.Pub.	Note: Inventory and Appraisal has	I&A and petition for final distribution.	
	not been filed. Status hearing for	The original polition action at a discount	
Sp.Ntc.	filing I&A was continued numerous	The original petition estimated personal	
Pers.Serv.	times and on 10-11-13 was again	property valued at \$150,000 and real	
Conf.	continued to 1-10-14.	property that was encumbered for its	
Screen		entire value of \$300,000.	
Letters			
		Creditor's claims have been filed, and	
Duties/Supp		partially allowed.	
Objections		<b>.</b>	
Video		The Stipulation for Settlement indicated	
Receipt		\$57,250 held in attorney Fanucchi's trust	
CI Report		and discussed estate assumption of	
		liabilities on creditor's claims as well as	
9202		other litigation and various releases and	
Order		waivers by the parties.	
		An unverified status report filed 10-10-13 in	
		connection with the continued status	
		hearing on filing the I&A stated that it	
		appears there are no estate assets, but	
		they have not had time to do an I&A.	
] ]			
		<ol> <li>Need status of estate.</li> </ol>	
		Note: The status hearing for filing an I&A	
] ]		was continued to 1-10-14.	
] ]			
1 1		Mr. Fanucchi requests that this hearing be	
1 1		continued to the same date per status	
] ]		report filed 10-23-13.	
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Aff. Posting	]	Reviewed by: skc	
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-22-13	
UCCJEA	]	Updates:	
Citation	1	Recommendation:	
FTB Notice	4	File 9 – Scott	
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Teixeira, J. Stanley (for David Brandl – Executor)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DC	D: 03/25/2012	DAVID BRANDL, son, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Executor with full IAEA authority without	
		bond on 05/30/2012.	<ol> <li>Need current written status report</li> </ol>
			pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which
	ml from 070/12	Letters issued on 05/30/2012.	states in all matters set for status
	ont. from 072613, 2713		hearing verified status reports must be
072		Former Status Report of Attorney J. Stanley	filed no later than 10 days before the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	<b>Teixeira filed 09/27/2013</b> states since the last	hearing. Status Reports must comply
	Verified	report, Mr. Brandl has been actively working	with the applicable code
	Inventory	with RBC Wealth Management to effect sale of stock held by the estate.	requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the
	PTC	sale of stock field by the estate.	Status Report shall be served on all
	Not.Cred.	Ms. Gail Carver of RBC Wealth	necessary parties.
	Notice of	Management informed Attorney Teixeira	
	Hrg	that the sale should be "completed in about	
	Aff.Mail	a week."	
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.	Beneficiaries of the estate have executed	
	Pers.Serv.	waivers of accounting, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and	
	Conf.	incorporated herein by reference.	
	Screen	incorpordied herein by reference.	
	Letters	A draft of the petition for final distribution has	
	Duties/Supp	been prepared. Upon receipt of information	
	Objections	about the sale amount for the stock it will	
	Video	easy to complete the petition and have Mr.	
L	Receipt	Brandl review and sign it so that it may be filed with the Court.	
	CI Report	IIIOG WIII II IO COOII.	
	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/2013
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 10 – Brandl
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Janian, Paulette (for Jim D. Reis – Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of First Account or Petition for Final Distribution (Prob. C. §12200, et seq.)

DOD: 05/2	22/12	IIM D BEIS brother was appointed	NIEEDS /DDOBLEAGS /COAAAAENITS:
DOD: 05/22/12		JIM D. REIS, brother, was appointed Administrator without bond on 08/14/12.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Letters of Administration were issued on	
		08/15/12.	
		00/13/12.	
Cont. from	n	Inventory & Appraisal filed 04/17/13	
Aff.Sul	b.Wit.	- \$332,372.12	
✓ Verifie	ed		
Invent	tory	<b>Status Report filed 10/15/13</b> states: There are several contributing to the slow	
PTC		progress toward completion of the	
Not.C	red.	estate, including, 1) the need to meet	
Notice	e of	the deadlines to complete their	
Hrg		mother's estate, for which Jim Reis, was	
Aff.Mc		the personal representative also; 2) the	
Aff.Pu	b.	distance of the decedent's home has limited the Administrator's ability to work	
Sp.Ntc	c.	on the estate to weekends; 3)	
Pers.S	erv.	Cataloging of the extensive collection	
Conf.		of die cast cars and coins; 4) hours,	
Scree		days and weekends needed to clear	
Letters		out enough of the house to sore	
<del>                                   </del>	s/Supp	through the huge, hoarder, volume of the decedent's "collections",	
Objec		overflowing files, cabinets, desks,	
Video		shelves, closets, storage containers, to	
Recei	•	be sure that any needed information	
CI Rep	port	would not be discarded; 5) Truckloads	
9202		of junk, scrap metal and cardboard	
Order		have been hauled away and the 3	
Aff. Po		cubic yard dumpster has been filled and dumped 10 times; 6) Finding homes	Reviewed by: JF
Status		for the decedent's cats and still trying	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/22/13
UCCJI		to eliminate their odor from the house;	Updates:
Citatio		7) completing a list of repairs needed to	Recommendation:
FTB No	otice	be able to sell the house.	File 11 – Reis
		The Administrator requests the Court's patience concerning closure of this estate and requests that the Court allow him additional time to close the estate.	

Hemb, Richard E. (for Mary Leigh Jorgensen – daughter/Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

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DOD: 06/16/12	MARY LEIGH JORGENSEN, daughter,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	was appointed Administrator without	
	bond on 09/04/12. Letters of	1. Need Accounting and/or
	Administration were issued on 09/07/12.	Petition for Distribution.
Cont. from		
	Status Conference Statement filed	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	10/23/13 states: The administrator has	
Verified	sold the decedent's real property and	
Inventory	performed all other functions in administering the estate. The only	
PTC	action remaining is to sell the	
Not.Cred.	decedent's antique piano with an	
Notice of	estimated date of death value of	
Hrg	\$5,000.00. The administrator is hopeful	
Aff.Mail	that a sale of this item will be	
Aff.Pub.	completed within the next 30 days.	
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/22/13
UCCJEA		<b>Updates:</b> 10/24/13
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 12 – Storey

Tomassian, Gerald M

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from		Judgment of Final Distribution was
Aff.Sub.Wit.		filed 3-12-13.
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
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Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
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CI Report		
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Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	_	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-22-13
UCCJEA	<u> </u>	Updates:
Citation	<u> </u>	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 13 – Goss

#### 14 Ronald Keith Conley aka Keith Conley (Estate) Case No. 12CEPR00660 Atty

Maroot, K. Phillip (for Executor Kevin Conley)

Citation **FTB Notice** 

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution DOD:6-26-12 **KEVIN CONLEY**, Son, was appointed NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: Executor with Full IAEA without bond on 8-29-12 and Letters issued on 9-7-12. OFF CALENDAR At hearing on 8-29-12, the Court set this Petition for Final Distribution filed status hearing for filing the first account 10-15-13 is set for hearing 11-19-13. Aff.Sub.Wit. or petition for final distribution. Verified Inventory **PTC** Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp **Objections** Video Receipt **CI Report** 9202 Order Aff. Posting Reviewed by: skc **Reviewed on:** 10-22-13 Status Rpt **UCCJEA Updates:** 

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Recommendation:

File 14 - Conley

Magness, Marcus D.

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from		First and Final Report of Executors
Aff.Sub.Wit.		was settled on 6-12-13.
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
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Notice of		
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Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Duties/Supp		
Objections		
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CI Report		
9202		
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Aff. Posting	<u> </u>	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	<u> </u>	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-22-13
UCCJEA	<u> </u>	Updates:
Citation	<u> </u>	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 15 – Lencioni

Boyett, Deborah K. (for Administrator George Hernandez)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 2-9-12	GEORGE HERNANDEZ, Son, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD. 2-7-12	appointed as Administrator with Full	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
	IAEA without bond on 9-4-12 and Letters	Need first account or petition
	issued on 9-5-12.	for final distribution or status
		report per local rules.
	At hearing on 9-4-12, the Court set this	· ·
Aff.Sub.Wit.	status hearing for filing of the first	
Verified	account or petition for final distribution.	
Inventory	Final I&A filed 10-12-12 indicated a total	
PTC	estate value of \$66,800.55 including	
Not.Cred.	cash and real and personal property.	
Notice of	,,,	
Hrg	Various creditor's claims have been	
Aff.Mail	filed.	
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Duties/Supp		
Objections		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 16 – Hernandez

HAUGHT, REX A

Status Hearing Re: Filing the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		OFF CALENDAR
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Cont. from	1	Judgment of Final Distribution was
Aff.Sub.Wit.		filed 3-26-13.
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Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	_[	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-22-13
UCCJEA	_[	Updates:
Citation	_[	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 17 – Strickland

Marshall, Jared C. (for Richard Dewayne Phillips – Administrator)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 02/14/12		RICHARD DEWAYNE PHILLIPS, father, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		appointed Administrator with Full IAEA	
		and without bond on 12/04/12.	CONTINUED FROM 04/26/13
			Minute Order from 04/26/13 states:
		Minute Order from hearing on 12/04/12	Counsel informs the Court that they
Co	ont. from 042613	set this matter for status regarding filing	are waiting on the litigation to get
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	of the Inventory & Appraisal.	underway. Counsel requests a
	Verified		continuance.
	Inventory	Status Report filed 04/25/13 by Richard	
	PTC	Dewayne Phillips, states: On 04/15/13,	<ol> <li>Need Inventory &amp; Appraisal or</li> </ol>
		Petitioner, in his capacity as personal	current written status report
	Not.Cred.	representative of decedent's estate,	pursuant to Local Rule 7.5,
	Notice of	filed a complaint against the County of	which states: In all matters set
	Hrg	Fresno and other defendants in United	for status hearing, verified
	Aff.Mail	States District Court, Eastern District of	status reports must be filed no
	Aff.Pub.	California, alleging violation of the	later than 10 days before the
	Sp.Ntc.	decedent's civil rights. The lawsuit is based on the fact that decedent was	hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable
	Pers.Serv.	murdered while in custody of Fresno	code requirements. Notice of
	Conf.	County. The complaint was filed by	the status hearing, together
	Screen	Anthony Boskovich, Esq. of the Law	with a copy of the Status
	Letters	Office of Anthony Boskovich in	Report shall be served on all
	Duties/Supp	association with the law firm of Bode &	necessary parties.
	Objections	Grenier, LLP. At this time, there are no	
	Video	assets in the Decedent's estate except	
	Receipt	for the causes of action currently being	
	CI Report	litigated. For the purposes of the lawsuit, Mr. Boskovich entered into a	
	9202	written contingent fee agreement with	
	Order	Petitioner. In the next several days,	
	Aff. Posting	Petitioner intends to file a Petition for	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt	Approval of the Contingent Fee	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/22/13
	UCCJEA	Agreement with this Court. Petitioner	Updates:
	Citation	requests the Court set a further status	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	conference in November or December	File 18 - Phillips
	I I NOIICE	2013.	
		Order Approving Continuous Fac	
		Order Approving Contingency Fee	
H		<b>Agreement</b> was filed 08/15/13.	

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DOD: 1-15-09		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR
		OII CALLINDAR
		Report of Administrator of Insolvent
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Estate filed 10-21-13 is set for hearing on
Verified		12-4-13.
Inventory		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 19A – Crenshaw

20 Christine Dhooghe (CONS/PE)

Case No. 13CEPR00111

Atty Teixeira, J. Stanley
Atty Helon, Marvin T

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

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Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from		Partial I&A filed 8-14-13
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Final I&A filed 10-1-13
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 20 – Dhooghe

McCloskey, Daniel T.

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

Age:	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:	
	OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from	I&A filed 6-7-13
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Petition for Final Distribution filed
Verified	10-18-13 is set for hearing on 12-4-13.
Inventory	10 10 10 15 50 101 Healing 611 12 4 10.
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Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
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Letters	
Duties/Supp	
Objections	
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CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA	Updates:
Citation	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	File 21 – Hoak

22 Barbara L. Nelson (CONS/E)

Case No. 13CEPR00310

Atty Kruthers, Heather H
Atty Istanboulian, Flora

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		OFF CALENDAR
Cont. from		I&A filed 9-4-13
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Order	_	
Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 22 – Nelson

Dornay, Val J. (for Ngoi Nguyen – Conservator)
Status Hearing Re: Blocked Account

Age: 30	NGOI NGUYEN, Father, was appointed Conservator of the Person and Estate	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	on 9-19-13 with funds placed into a	
	blocked account.	Need status of settlement and receipt for blocked account
	On 9-19-13, the Court set this status	(Mandatory Judicial Council Form
Aff.Sub.Wit.	hearing re receipt for blocked account.	MC-356).
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10-23-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 23 – Nguyen

Francis, Kathleen Kay (pro per – Executor)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File Inventory and Appraisal; Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 12200, et seq.]

DOD: 06/27/01		KATHLEEN KAY FRANCIS, niece, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		appointed Executor on 10/09/01	
		and Letters were issued on 10/09/01.	CONTINUED FROM 09/20/13 Minute order from 09/20/13 states: Ms.
			Francis informs the Court that Michael
Cont. from 020113,		Inventory & Appraisal has not been	Buettner is assisting her with this matter
	1913, 092013	filed and was due in March 2002.	and all documents have been found and
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		she is ready to proceed. Ms. Francis requests a continuance.
	Verified	Petition for Distribution has not been	requests a commounce.
	Inventory	filed and was due in 2003.	As of 10/22/13, the following items
	PTC		remain due:
	Not.Cred.	Notice of Status Hearing was filed	Need Accounting and Petition for
	Notice of	12/11/12. Clerk's certificate of	Final Distribution.
	Hrg	mailing indicates that the Notice was mailed to Kathleen Kay Francis	
	Aff.Mail	on 12/11/12.	
	Aff.Pub.	01112,117,12.	
	Sp.Ntc.	Inventory & Appraisal filed 10/17/13	
	Pers.Serv.	- \$1,616,795.15	
	Conf.		
	Screen		
	Letters		
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/22/13
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 24 - Steele

Shock, Nora Lee Kennedy (Pro Per Executor)
Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 1-11-13	NORA LEE KENNEDY SHOCK, Sister, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed as Executor with Full IAEA	
	without bond and Letters issued on 5-23-13.	1. Need Inventory and
	=	Appraisal or written status
	On 5-23-13, the Court set this status hearing	report per local rules.
A SS Cools NASS	for filing the Inventory and Appraisal.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Note: Petitioner has filed Notice of
Verified		Proposed Action indicating intent to sell certain real property;
Inventory		however, Inventory and Appraisal
PTC		has not yet been filed.
Not.Cred.		,
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video	]	
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order	_	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-22-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 25 – Kennedy

### 1 Ellard V. Youngberg (CONS/PE)

Case No. 13CEPR00378

Atty Widdis, Lawrence A.; Widdis, Laura, of Widdis & Widdis, Glendale (for Petitioner Carol J.

Wertheim)

Atty Fanucchi, Edward L., of Quinlan Kershaw & Fanucchi (Court-appointed for Conservatee)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 91 years			CAROL J. WERTHEIM, daughter, is Petitioner	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			and requests appointment as Conservator of the Person with medical consent and dementia powers to administer dementia medications; and of the Estate with bond set at \$255,700.00.	This matter to be heard at 10:00 am.  Court Investigator Advised  Rights on 6/5/2013.
	ont. from 06201	13,		Continued from 7/25/2013.  Minute Order states the Court
07	2513	I	Estimated Value of the Estate:	informs Mr. Gromis and Mr.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Personal property - \$250,000.00	Fanucchi to update the
<b>✓</b>	Verified		<u>Annual income</u> - <u>\$ 5,700.00</u>	estate planning documents
	Inventory		Total - \$255,700.00	appropriately. Mr. Fanucchi is
	PTC		Capacity Declaration of Jeffrey Mar, Ph.D., filed	ordered to set up an
	Not.Cred.		6/3/2013 supports request for dementia powers	appointment for another
✓	Notice of		and medical consent powers.	examination for Mr.
	Hrg		Voting Bights NOT Affected	Youngberg. The Court would
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Voting Rights NOT Affected	like Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg present at the next hearing.
	Aff.Pub.		<b>Petitioner states</b> the proposed Conservatee is	Parties agree to meet for
	Sp.Ntc.		91 years of age and has atypical dementia	mediation today at 1:30 p.m.
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/	with exaggeration of longstanding domineering and controlling personality	Status Report due 1 week before hearing.
✓	Conf.		tendencies that have become inappropriate,	
	Screen		and at times, abusive to those around him,	Note for background: Minute
✓	Cap. Dec.		particularly his spouse [LAVERNE YOUNGBERG.]	Order dated 6/20/2013 states Ms. Widdis and Mr. [Jason]
✓	Duties/Supp		Petitioner states the proposed Conservatee has	Wertheim are appearing via
	Objections		lost much of his cognitive and functional	Courtcall. The Court indicates
✓	Video		abilities, lacks judgment and is paranoid, and	to the parties that per the
	Receipt		he is unable to provide for his medical care, food, clothing or shelter. Petitioner states	investigative report, it
✓	CI Report		proposed Conservatee has been housed in,	appears that a
	9202		and needs to continue to reside in, an assisted	conservatorship is not
✓	Order		living caretaking environment.	necessary. The Court directs
			Court Investigator Jo Ann Morris' Report was filed on 6/7/2013.	Mr. Gromis to provide copies of the estate planning and other documents to Mr. Widdis.
			~Please see additional page~	~Please see additional page~
✓	Letters			Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/24/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 1 – Youngberg

### First Additional Page 1, Ellard V. Youngberg (CONS/PE) Case No. 13CEPR00378

Status Report and Request for Continuance of Sixty Days filed by Attorney Fanucchi on 10/17/2013 states:

- At the previous Mediation on 9/20/2013, it was agreed that the proposed Conservatee would be examined by a licensed psychiatrist which the undersigned was to arrange;
- The attorneys for the Petitioner, Carol Wertheim, have agreed to permit the examiner of the proposed Conservatee by **HOWARD B. TERRELL, M.D.**, Board Certified in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry;
- Medical records were ordered on 10/10/2013 for Dr. Terrell to review for preparation of his report following the examination;
- A continuance of the Further Status Hearing [sic] for 60 days is requested to allow time for the
  examination, for receipt of medical records, preparation of Dr. Terrell's Report, and subsequent service
  on the parties, and a further Mediation, if necessary.

Second Supplement to Petition Re: (1) Additional Capacity Declaration; (2) Declaration Re: Conservsation with Grandfather on 9/21/2013; (a) Isolation at meals; (b) Excluded from Family Gatherings; (c) Medium/Long Term Memory Issues; (d) Misunderstanding of Surgical Risks; (e) Signing of Estate Planning Documents; (f) Do Not Resuscitate Order Not Accurate; (g) Specific Mental Ability Findings filed by Carol Wertheim on 10/18/2013 states, in brief sum:

- At the hearing on 7/25/2013, the Court ordered the proposed Conservatee be reexamined by a
  medical professional and, since Petitioner and her attorney do not know any doctors in the Fresno area,
  the court-appointed counsel Edward L. Fanucchi was to arrange for the examination;
- At the second medication on 9/20/2013, it was agreed by all those present that the Youngber family doctor, Dr. Rubio, not be the examiner;
- To date and to the best knowledge of Petitioner and her attorney, <u>no</u> additional examination f Mr. Youngberg has been completed [emphasis in original];
- Attached as Exhibit A is a Capacity Declaration completed by JASON WERTHEIM, M.D., Ph.D., who is a
  licensed physician in the State of Illinois; Exhibit B is a declaration by Dr. Wertheim discussing proposed
  Conservatee's condition in detail; Exhibit C is Dr. Wertheim's curriculum vitae;
- Petitioner alleges that the conclusions of her son, Dr. Wertheim, mirror those of JEFFREY MAR, M.D., Ph.D.,
  as stated in the Capacity Declaration filed 6/3/2013 by him, and the 6/9/2012 handwritten evaluation of
  the proposed Conservatee by Dr. Mar attached as Exhibit D;
- Attached as Exhibit E is an Advanced Health Care Directive purportedly signed by Mr. Younberg on 9/3/2013 and notarized by Attorney David Paul Gromis;
- Attached as Exhibit F is a HIPPA Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information, offered, signed and notarized through the law office of Mr. Gromis dated 9/3/2013;
- Petitioner states it at the least an inappropriate time for her father to be signing any estate planning documents or HIPPA release forms while the conservatorship matter is pending, especially because Petitioner doubts preparation of said documents was her father's idea;
- Therefore, Petitioner asks the Court to prohibit any person from offering Mr. Youngberg estate planning documents until this matter is decided [emphasis added];
- Attached as Exhibit G is a copy of the Mediation Agreement signed by court-appointed attorney Edward L. Fanucchi, Dr. Jason Wertheim, Petitioner Carol Wertheim, and Dan Fry, son of Mrs. Youngberg, on 9/20/2013;
- Petitioner requests that the Court review the second agreement listed on page 1 of the Mediation
  Agreement (Exhibit G) which discusses phone service in Mr. Youngberg's room and who is responsible for
  ordering service Mr. Fry; to date no phone has been installed [emphasis in original]; Petitioner states this
  is further proof of the isolation of Mr. Youngberg by Mrs. Youngberg's family and their unwillingness to
  comply with voluntary agreements;

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### Second Additional Page 1, Ellard V. Youngberg

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### Second Supplement to Petition filed by Carol Wertheim on 10/18/2013, continued:

- Petitioner requests that the Court review page 3 of the Mediation Agreement (Exhibit G) which states the parties agreed on 9/20/13 that through the use of Mrs. Youngberg's cell phone, Mr. Youngberg would be available for phone calls from Petitioner and Dr. Wertheim on the first and third Sunday of the month between 3 and 4 p.m. or as mutually agreed; Attached as Exhibit H is an email from Dr. Wertheim stating he couldn't talk to his grandfather on the first Sunday he was supposed to be available through Mrs. Youngberg's cell phone;
- Petitioner states this is further proof of the isolation of Mr. Youngberg and the unwillingness to comply with voluntary agreements.

Petitioner Carol Wertheim asks that the Court approve her petition at this hearing since there is substantial evidence that Mr. Youngberg needs a conservator, that he is being pressured to sign estate planning documents, that he does not understand and therefore cannot agree to surgery, and that he is being isolated from his daughter and grandson.

**Note:** If Court grants Conservatorship of the Person and Estate, bond is required pursuant to Probate Code § 2320 and CA Rule of Court 7.207. Court will require updated information regarding the value of proposed Conservatee's estate to enable calculation of the required amount of bond.

**Note:** If Petition is granted for Conservatorship of the Estate, Court will set status hearings as follows:

- Friday, December 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing proof of bond;
- Friday, February 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of inventory and appraisal; and
- Friday, January, 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of first account and/or petition for final distribution.

Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the documents noted above are filed 10 days prior to the dates listed, the hearings will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required

#### Notes for background:

- Status Report and Recommendations of Court-Appointed Counsel filed by Edward L. Fanucchi on 6/19/2013 states:
  - He met for almost 3 hours with the proposed Conservatee, his wife Laverne Youngberg, and his
    daughter, Carol Wertheim, at Sierra View Homes in Reedley, where the elder Youngbergs reside in
    separate apartments, and they are with each other on a daily basis; he invited the daughter to
    attend so he could get an understanding of the forces within the family that have caused the filing of
    this Petition by the daughter;
  - The interval history within 12 months indicates a mistrust by Mrs. Youngberg of the motives of Ms. Wertheim; Ms. Wertheim has noted estrangement with her father and Mrs. Youngberg, and this has caused Ms. Wertheim to become frustrated by her lack of involvement in the care and life of her father; things have happened on both sides that have caused this lack of good feelings in the relationship;
  - Mr. Youngberg and his daughter express love for each other; it is apparent that both father and daughter share the same controlling personalities, and that personality is not meeting with acceptance from Mrs. Youngberg and her son, Daniel Fry, who is playing an ever-increasing role in the financial affairs of the Youngbergs;

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### Third Additional Page 1, Ellard V. Youngberg

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Status Report and Recommendations of Court-Appointed Counsel filed by Edward L. Fanucchi on 6/19/2013, continued:

- Mr. Youngberg is mentally alert, focuses on subject matter, is oriented to time, place, person, and thing, and does look to his wife for her reassurance on most matters;
- Mr. Youngberg is not aware of the extent of his assets, nor does his wife seem to be so; they were surprised by the list of assets in excess of \$700,000.00 prepared by their estate planning attorney, David Gromis; they were unaware of the effect of joint tenancy, especially as to any accounts where one of the joint tenants was someone other than the two of them;
- The Youngbergs repeated that on the death of the last of them, they expect their estate to be divided into 4 equal shares, one share to each of the 3 children of Mrs. Youngberg and one share to the only child of Mr. Youngberg;
- There would have been no way for me to have understood the family dynamics without the presence of Mr. Youngberg's daughter, who is a schoolteacher and who presents herself quite well both in dignity and communication;

#### • Recommendations:

- 1. A Conservatorship should not be granted to anyone at this point in the state of health of Mr. Youngberg; he apparently has Power of Attorney in favor of Daniel Fry, and that seems to be working well; he has spoken to Attorney Gromis who prepared the estate planning documents which have yet to be executed, and Mr. Gromis may have some hesitation because of a psychological evaluation done by Psychologist Jeffrey Mar, but it appears that Mr. Youngberg is competent in understanding, focusing, and judgment, although he is getting assistance from his wife and her son Daniel Fry, as well as Mr. Gromis;
- 2. If a Conservatorship is deemed appropriate, there should be Co-Conservators with Ms. Wertheim being one along with another from Mrs. Youngberg's family; it would be totally inappropriate to grant the Petition which would be contrary to the wishes of Petitioner's father and Mrs. Youngberg; it would stir up emotions that would be highly unsettling to the family, and it would not benefit Mr. Youngberg who is being taken care of quite well through residential care and through his wife and his Attorney-in-fact; there is no question that this daughter [Petitioner] can be and should be involved in his life, and, through the meeting yesterday, a door has been opened to allow this to happen.

# Supplement to Petition Regarding Co-Conservators as Suggested by Court-Appointed Counsel filed by Petitioner Carol Wertheim on 7/15/2013 states:

- Court-appointed Attorney's Report: In the report filed by the court-appointed attorney for the proposed Conservatee, Attorney Edward Fanucchi, it is suggested on page 2 that if a conservatorship is deemed appropriate by the Court that Ms. Wertheim and Daniel Fry be appointed as Co-Conservators of the person and estate;
- Petitioner Accepts Proposal: Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Carol Wertheim, accepts advice
  given by Mr. Fanucchi and asks the Court to appoint her and Daniel Fry as Co-Conservators of the
  person and estate of her father;
- Petitioner is currently in Chicago, Illinois, assisting her son and family move into a new home (attorney signed the supplement on her behalf with her knowledge and approval, dated 7/11/2013.)

Robert G Overton (Estate)

Buettner, Michael M. (for Owen R. Overton – Administrator/Petitioner)

Petition for Settlement of First Account

DOD: 03/11/10			OWEN R. OVERTON, Administrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
			Account period: 06/03/10 - 03/31/13	COMMENTS:
			7.0000111 polica. 00/00/10 00/01/10	This matter to be heard at
			Accounting - \$665,255.84	10:30.
Cont. from 062013,			Beginning POH - \$521,763.15 Ending POH - \$560,590.84	
	072413, 091913,		Litaling ( Oi) - \$300,370.04	CONTINUED FROM
092	713, 101813		Petitioner states that he intends to file a Petition for	<u>10/18/13</u>
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Final Distribution as soon as the sale of the real	
<b>√</b>	Verified		property asset of the estate is complete.	Minute Order from
<b>√</b>	Inventory		Petitioner prays for an Order:	07/24/13 states: Ms.
<b>√</b>	PTC		<ol> <li>Settling, allowing and approving the First</li> </ol>	Overton will sign deed to
<b>√</b>	Not.Cred.		Account.	allow sale of property.
✓	Notice of Hrg		Objection to Petition for Settlement of First Account	Execution of Documents necessary to close sale
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	filed 06/14/13 states:	will not prejudice Ms.
	Aff.Pub.		1. Objector objects to Schedule A paragraphs 1, 2	Overton on the on-going
	Sp.Ntc.		and 3 in that it is incomplete and does not	issues, especially not
	Pers.Serv.		characterize the property of the real estate and the personal property as separate, quasi	limited to her claim on
	Conf. Screen		community or community property.	property. Mr. Overton will put a percentage of
	Letters		2. Objector objects to Schedule B regarding the	money received into
	Duties/Supp		agreement that Ana Overton owes the estate \$11,484.77 for rent while living in her own	blocked account until
✓	Objections		apartment. Objector is 75 years old and her	issues are settled.
	Video		husband always promised her that she would	
	Receipt		have the units to live in and have money to live	
	CI Report		on. Objector felt pressured by Petitioner to make this agreement. Objector, as owner of the	
	9202		property should not have to pay rent to herself.	
✓	Order		If anything is owed, it would be \$2,871.19 to	
	Aff. Posting		Owen Overton.	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		<ol><li>Objector objects to Schedule D regarding the sale of personal items in that the items are not</li></ol>	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/13
	UCCJEA		described and how the sale price as basis of	Updates:
	Citation		\$5,655.00 was determined, and when the items	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		were sold the Objector never received a Notice	File 1A – Overton
			of Proposed Action as required by the Code.  4. Objector objects to Schedule D items described	
			as Involuntary conversion of \$16,108.09 of	
			insurance proceeds as this is too broad and not	
			understandable and should not be allowed.	
			5. Objector objects to Schedule J, paragraph 2, that she owes \$16,108.09 as it is very vague and	
			lacks specificity for the basis of the claim.	
			6. Objector objects to Schedule J, paragraph 4	
			regarding money allegedly owed by Objector.	
			Objector requests: 1. The Court not approve the First Account as	
			presented;	
			<ol><li>The Court make a determination of the</li></ol>	
			estate property as community property; 3. For all other relief the Court may deem just	
			and proper.	
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1B Robert G Overton (Estate)

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Case No. 10CEPR00313

Atty Buettner, Michael M. (for Owen R. Overton – Administrator/Objector/Respondent)

Ramirez, Edward R. Jr. (for Ana Overton – surviving spouse/Petitioner)

Petition for Determination of Entitlement to Estate Distribution

DOD: 03/11/10				AA D. OVERTON, surviving spouse, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Pe	titioner.	<del>-</del>
				190 11	This matter to be heard at 10:30.
			∣ re	titioner alleges: The Administrator of the Estate has filed	CONTINUED FROM 10/18/13
Co	nt. from 07241	3.	١.	a Petition for Settlement of First	CONTINUED TROM 10/16/13
	1913, 092713,	-,		Account.	Minute Order from 07/24/13 states:
	1813		2.	A dispute exists between the	Ms. Overton will sign deed to allow
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		۷,	Administrator and Petitioner, the	sale of property. Execution of
<b>√</b>				decedent's widow, regarding whether	Documents necessary to close sale
•	Verified			all the assets of the Estate are separate	will not prejudice Ms. Overton on
	Inventory			or community property. Petitioner	the on-going issues, especially not
	PTC			believes that all of the assets of the	limited to her claim on property.  Mr. Overton will put a percentage
	Not.Cred.			estate are community in character	of money received into blocked
✓	Notice of			because the real estate that was	account until issues are settled.
	Hrg			recently sold was in the name of	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/		decedent and Petitioner and was	1. Need Order.
	Aff.Pub.			transferred out of Petitioner's name	
	Sp.Ntc.			without her full knowledge and	
	•			understanding of the deed that was	
	Pers.Serv.			presented to her by the Administrator.	
	Conf.			The Petitioner and decedent were	
	Screen			married from 1997 until his death.	
	Letters		3.	•	
	Duties/Supp			real property together. Decedent	
	Objections			owned the real property prior to the	
	Video			marriage and she helped him manage	
	Receipt			the property (an apartment complex)	
	CI Report		4.	throughout their marriage. In 2004, Decedent transferred the real	
	9202		4.	property to himself and Petitioner as	
	Order	Χ		husband and wife. (Copy of Grant	
		۸		Deed attached to Petition as Exhibit 1).	Paviawad by: IE
	Aff. Posting		5.	On 09/11/07 without the knowledge of	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			the Petitioner she executed a grant	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/13
	UCCJEA			deed, recorded 09/24/07, transferring	Updates:
	Citation			the property to her husband only and	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			20% to the Administrator (copy	File 1B – Overton
				attached as Exhibit 2).	
			6.	The 09/11/07 grant deed was presented	
				to Petitioner for signature by the	
				Administrator without explanation of the	
				consequences to her if she signed it.	
				Petitioner states that she was told that	
				the grant deed was only for the units	
				owned by she and the decedent.	
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- 7. Also on 09/11/07, the decedent and Administrator (decedent's son), executed a Grant Deed to Robert G. Overton (decedent) and Ana D. Overton (Petitioner), Husband and Wife as joint tenants. The fact that two different deeds were executed on the same day demonstrates that someone was trying to pull something over on the Petitioner and in bad faith. (Exhibit 3).
- 8. There was no separate agreement signed by Petitioner nor was consideration paid to Petitioner when she signed the Deed. She did not have independent counsel review the documents before she signed it.
- 9. This was not the last time the Administrator presented a document to Petitioner to sign that turned out to be to her detriment. In April 2010, the Administrator presented a declination to serve as Personal Representative to Petitioner to sign without explaining to Petitioner what it was. Administrator presented the document to Petitioner stating that he needed her to sign it so that he could take care of the family owned apartment complex. Petitioner states that the Administrator came to her home at night and unduly influenced her to sign the declination to serve and wouldn't leave her home until she signed it.
- 10. The Administrator also unduly influenced Petitioner to sign the waiver of bond document. These documents were presented to Petitioner by the Administrator about 30 days after the decedent's death.
- 11. The real property located at 981 Pollasky in Clovis was community property and the proceeds of the sale of said property are therefore community property.
- 12. The Inventory & Appraisals filed in this matter fail to comply with Probate Code § 8850(c) and do not state whether or not the real and personal property was separate, community or quasi community property. This may be because the Administrator did not know the character of the property.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests that the Court determine the character of the estate property and those who are entitled to distribution of the estate assets.

Objections and Response to Ana Overton's Petition for Determination of Entitlement to Estate Distribution filed 07/19/13 by Owen R. Overton admits and denies portions of the Petition and states:

- 1. Respondent admits that there is a dispute between he and the Petitioner, decedent's widow. Respondent further admits that the decedent and Petitioner were married from November 1997 until the decedent's death.
- 2. Respondent alleges that the real property in question and all assets of the estate were the separate property of Decedent. Petitioner had previously held an interest in the real property with Decedent as joint tenants, but never as community property. Petitioner voluntarily and with full knowledge and understanding of the consequences deeded her interest to Decedent on or about September 11, 2007.
- 3. Respondent admits that Decedent owned the real estate prior to his marriage to Petitioner, but denies that Petitioner managed the units. Respondent and Decedent managed the units.
- 4. Respondent admits that Petitioner signed a deed transferring the real property to her husband as to 80% and to Respondent as to 20% but denies that Petitioner executed the deed without knowledge. On the contrary, the deed was read to Petitioner and explained to Petitioner by the agent of the lender that handled the transaction. Furthermore, Respondent commented that the deed was different in that it did not have Petitioner's name on it. Petitioner signed the deed voluntarily and with full knowledge of the consequences.
- 5. Respondent alleges that the deed was explained to Petitioner by an independent third party who presided over the transaction and notarized the document. Respondent also commented in Petitioner's presence that the deed was different than how title was held before.

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- 6. Respondent admits that there was a deed on the same date by Decedent and Owen Overton to Decedent and Ana D. Overton as joint tenants. Respondent believes that that deed was recorded prior to the other deed signed on that date. Respondent alleges that the purpose of the two deeds was not to "pull something over on Petitioner", but to enable Petitioner and Decedent to obtain a loan on the real property so that Decedent and Petitioner could spend the money. Decedent and Petitioner intended to temporarily take Respondent's name off the property so that Decedent and Petitioner could obtain a loan on the property in their name alone. Respondent alleges that the loan was obtained and Decedent and Petitioner intended to restore title to the property to its prior status before Decedent added Petitioner's name to the property, namely 80% to Decedent and 20% to Respondent. The deed of trust which resulted from this transaction was executed by Decedent and Petitioner alone and was recorded more than one month after the deed which Decedent and Petitioner granted the property 80% to Decedent and 20% to Respondent. Respondent alleges that the fact that the deed of trust executed by Decedent and Petitioner was recorded after the deed by which Petitioner relinquished her interest in the property causing the title company to take the position that there was a cloud on the title to the property. The sale of the property which was confirmed and ordered by this court on 06/05/13 has not yet closed because the escrow company, while acknowledging that Petitioner had relinquished title to the property, has asked that Petitioner sign the deed transferring the property to the respective buyer to clear up what the escrow company considers a cloud on the title caused by the deed and deed of trust which were recorded out of sequence. Petitioner has refused to sign the grant deed.
- 7. Respondent states that it is outrageous for Petitioner to allege that there was no consideration paid when the transaction resulted in a \$100,000.00 loan, proceeds of which Petitioner has received and spent.
- 8. Respondent admits that he presented a Declination to Act and Waiver of Bond to Petitioner but denies all other allegations regarding the presentation of these documents.
- 9. Petitioner has made no allegations regarding the characterization of the personal effects, jewelry, works of art, and household furniture and furnishings of the estate, but these items are separate property as well.
- 10. Even if it was determined that Petitioner signed the deed relinquishing her interest in the real property without understanding what she was signing, which is rejected by Respondent, it is impossible to conclude that the result is that Petitioner had a community property interest in the property. In fact, Petitioner and Decedent never characterized the property as community property; rather they characterized it as joint tenancy. Decedent also signed the deed by which Petitioner relinquished her interest in the real property and in doing so, Decedent severed the joint tenancy. If Petitioner had any interest in the property, it was limited by the fact that Decedent had severed the joint tenancy and the interest he retained after severing the joint tenancy was his separate property and it does not pass entirely to Petitioner, but passes pursuant to the laws of intestate succession for separate property.
- 11. Respondent further alleges that Petitioner has obstructed the administration of the estate. She has objected at every stage of the proceeding, including the petition for letters of administration. She has made repeated claims that she did not understand documents that she was signing or the meaning of various actions or proceedings in spite of the fact that she has been represented by at least two attorneys during the duration of the administration of the estate. There was a fire in Petitioner's apartment on the real property shortly after the administration of the estate opened which delayed the process of selling the property for almost 2 years. Thereafter, Petitioner expressed a strong desire to sell the property and pressured Respondent for the last year to find a buyer for the property. However, she attempted to thwart potential sales of the property by telling anyone who would listen that the property was not for sale. She shared confidential information by telling certain tenants what other tenants were paying in rent in an attempt to create dissention among the tenants.

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12. When Respondent finally procured a buyer for the property and gave notice of proposed action, Petitioner objected. Respondent then went to court to obtain an order confirming the sale. Again Petitioner objected, but the Court ordered the sale. Now the title company has required Ana's signature on the deed to clear a cloud on title, but she has refused to sign, further obstructing the sale and Respondent's efforts to comply with an Order of this Court.

### Wherefore, Respondent prays for an order as follow:

- 1. That the Court determine that the character of all the estate property including the real property located at 981 Pollasky Avenue, Clovis, CA as well as the personal effects, jewelry, works of art, and household furniture and furnishings is the separate property of Decedent and that the entire estate should be distributed according to the laws of intestate succession for separate property.
- 2. That the Court order Petitioner to join in executing the deed transferring the real property located at 981 Pollasky Avenue, Clovis, CA to the buyer as ordered in the Order Confirming Sale of this Court on or about 06/05/13.